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Alds. Kovac and Pérez invite residents to attend free Shakespeare performances

A theater company comprised of local young people will offer free performances of William Shakespeare's infamous tragedy "Macbeth" in Lake Park this weekend, and **Alds. Nik Kovac and José G. Pérez** invite Milwaukeeans to attend the shows.

"There's no experience in the performing arts quite like the presentation of Shakespearian drama in an open-air venue," Alderman Kovac said. "I'm pleased to see this new generation of performers undertake this wonderful tradition."

The performance is presented by the Red Lion Theater Company and directed by company founder Alison Pogorelc, who is a resident of Alderman Pérez's 12th Aldermanic District on the near South Side. Now a senior in high school, Ms. Pogorelc has been a member of various local performing groups since she was four years old, but this is the first production she has directed.

"We're very proud of everything that Alison has been able to accomplish in her first production as director," Alderman Pérez said. "Milwaukeeans should jump at the opportunity to see one of her shows in their hometown, because this young woman's talents are going to take her far."

What: Red Lion Theater Company presents "Macbeth"

When: Friday, June 3 and Saturday, June 4

7:00 p.m.

Where: Lake Park Summer Stage

3233 E. Kenwood Blvd.